

REMARKS

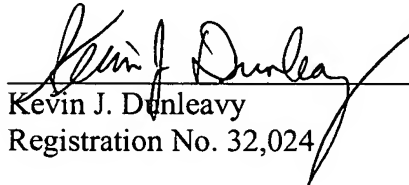
Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, and after calculation of the filing fees, please enter this Second Preliminary Amendment for the sole purpose of canceling claim 7 of the application.. Upon entry of this Second Preliminary Amendment, claims 15-30 will be pending.

Favorable consideration, entry of the second preliminary amendment and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is requested.

Please charge any additional fee that may be associated with this paper and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0462.

Respectfully submitted,

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